

# POSEY COUNTY

## Lead Agency: Promoting a Drug Free Community

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### County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 25%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 4,918
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 17.9
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 47
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 77.5 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 63.6 per 100,000
  
- Total Population – 27,061
- Ages 0-4 – 1,718
- Ages 5-17 – 5,673
- Ages 18-24 – 1,992
- Ages 25 and older – 17,678
  
- African American - 234
- White – 26,511
- Hispanic - 118

### Tobacco Free Policies

#### **Public School Districts:**

- MSD Mount Vernon
- New Harmony Town and Township Consolidating Schools

#### **Government Buildings:**

#### **County**

- All County Buildings

#### **City**

- Mt. Vernon- City Buildings

## **Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition**

- 4-H
- At the Cross Mission
- Catholic Diocese Schools
- Chamber of Commerce
- Church God in Christ
- Community Foundation
- Council on Aging
- Cynthiana United Methodist Church
- Division of Family Resources
- Family Matters
- First Church of the Nazarene
- Girl Scouts
- Healthy Families
- Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
- Indiana Youth Institute
- Joe Winter
- Ministerial Association
- Mt. Vernon Schools
- Mt. Vernon Kiwanis
- Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation
- New Harmony School
- New Harmony Kiwanis
- Mt. Vernon Police Department
- Mt. Vernon Library
- New Harmony Historical Society
- New Harmony Police Department
- North Posey Schools
- Promoting a Drug Free Community
- Purdue Extension
- Posey County Rehabilitation
- Prosecutors Office
- Penguin Pete's Restaurant
- Red Cross
- Southwestern Indiana Mental Health
- Sheriff Folz
- Solid Waste District
- Southwestern Indiana Respiratory Disease Program
- Stewartsville United Methodist Church
- St. Matthew Catholic Church
- Thrift Shop
- The Wilson Family
- University of Southern Indiana
- VOICE
- WIC
- Youth Services Bureau
- Youth First

## **Community Indicators**

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement. Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

## **Funding**

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